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In re the Application of: SUNAGAWA, TAKENOBU et al

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No.: **09/926,085**

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AND RETURN OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT NO. 2000-288696

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests withdrawal of the Japanese priority document no. 2000-288696 filed for the above-identified application. The document was filed in error.

The priority document was filed on **January 16**, **2002**. As evidence of that filing, we enclose a copy of our transmittal letter of January 16, 2002 and a copy of the cover sheet of the priority document. It is requested that the document be returned to the undersigned.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this request, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Appln. No. 2000-288696, filed September 22, 2000

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copies.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u>.

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